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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GEN. CONF: ITEM 12.1: DUTCH

"PEACE" RESOLUTION SUBMITTED AS COUNTER TO
SOVIET BLOC EFFORTS ON PEACE, ANTI-
COLONIALISM AND ANTI-APARTHEID THEMES

1. REPORTED HERewith IS PERMDEL TRANSLATION OF
FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF SUBJECT DUTCH DR WHICH SUB-
MITTED NOVEMBER 12 TO SECRETARIAT FOR TRANSLATION AND
DISTRIBUTION TO GEN. CONF. UNDER AGENDA ITEM 12.1.

2. DUTCH DELEGATION ACTIVELY LOBBYING FOR W.
EUROPEAN AND MODERATE THIRD WORLD CO-SPONSORS. COPY
GIVEN TO PERMDEL WITH EXPRESSED HOPE US CAN SUPPORT BUT
WITHOUT REQUEST FOR US CO-SPONSORSHIP.

3. DUTCH DR STRIKES US AS DESERVING OF US SUPPORT
BECAUSE TEXT IS SUITABLY UNBIASED AND BROAD IN TERMIN-
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OLOGY YET RESPONSIVE ENOUGH TO SPECIAL THIRD WORLD

INTERESTS (ECONOMIC, RACIAL INJUSTICE) TO ACCOMPLISH
OBJECTIVE OF PRE-EMPTING SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN
EFFORTS IN THIS AREA.

4. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED
IN TIME FOR PLENARY SESSION VOTE ON THIS DR NOV. 15.

5. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE MINDFUL OF THE NECESSITY TO RE-
CALL THAT THE DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
PEACE SHOULD BE PRESENT IN ALL UNESCO ACTIVITIES;

6. CONSIDERING THAT PEACE DOES NOT MEAN ONLY THE AB-
SENCE OF ARMED CONFLICT, BUT IMPLIES ABOVE ALL A PROCESS
OF PROGRESS, JUSTICE AND MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG PEOPLES
WITH A VIEW TO THE BUILDING OF AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
WHEREIN EACH PEOPLE CAN FIND THEIR PLACE AND HAVE ITS
SHARE OF THE INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES OF THE
WORLD AND THAT PEACE FOUNDED ON INJUSTICE AND THE VIOLA-
TION OF HUMAN RIGHTS CANNOT ENDURE AND LEADS INEXORABLY
TO VIOLENCE;

7. CONSIDERING THAT IN MANY FIELDS OF COMPETENCE OF THE
ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN REALIZED AS
IS EVIDENT FROM THE DUTCH GENERAL'S REPORT (18C/15/15);

8. NOTING THAT UNESCO NEVER CEASES TO SERVE HUMAN RIGHTS
AND PEACE BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DECLARATIONS, RE-
COMMENDATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

9. EMPHASIZING THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN, AND TO BE UNDER-
TAKEN, TO BRING AN END TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
COLONIALISM AND TOTALITARIANISM, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, RE-
MAINS A FOREMOST CONDITION FOR ALL USEFUL WORK OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

CONSIDERING THAT THE INSTILLING OF UNESCO'S IDEALS SHOULD
BE CONTINUALLY REINFORCED BY CONCRETE PROPOSALS OF ALL
KINDS SUITABLE (OR APPROPRIATE) FOR INCLUSION IN UNESCO'S
PROGRAM;

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10. CONSIDERING THAT PUBLIC OPINION CAN PLAY AN
ESSENTIAL ROLE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF (RESPECT FOR) HUMAN
RIGHTS;

11. CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS WILL
BENEFIT FULLY RAPPROCHEMENT AND SOLIDARITY AMONG PEOPLES;

12. CONVINCED THAT ARMAMENTS REDUCTIONS COULD CON-

TRIBUTE TO PROVIDING THE WHOLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM WITH ADEQUATE BUDGETS TO INCREASE ACTION AGAINST
HUNGER, DISEASE, IGNORANCE, ILLITERACY AND THE OTHER

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EVILS OF UNDER-DEVELOPMENT AND COULD ENHANCE SOCIAL
PROGRESS AS WELL AS THE SELF-REALIZATION OF MANKIND;

13. DECLARES THAT TRUE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION RE-
QUIRES:

(A) ABSOLUTE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY
OF THE HUMAN BEING AND FOR EQUALITY AMONG HUMANS, AS
FORMULATED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS.

(B) SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MOST DISADVANTAGED
PERSONS, GROUPS AND COUNTRIES

(C) RESPECT FOR THE SELF-IDENTITY AND CULTURAL
ASPIRATIONS OF EACH OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES.

(D) FULL AWARENESS OF THE GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE BE-
TWEEN COUNTRIES AND THE NECESSITY OF
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A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S RICHES.

14. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE (UNESCO)
PROGRAM FOR THE 1975 - 76 BIENNIUM CONTAINS NOT ONLY A
GREAT NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE DIRECTLY AIMED AT
THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AS INDICATED IN THE ANNEX
TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT (DOCUMENT 18 C/14-15)
BUT IN ADDITION ALL THE PROGRAMS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE
ORIENTED TO AN INCREASING EXTENT TOWARDS THE SAME GOALS.

15. INVITES MEMBER STATES TO AID THE ORGANIZATION IN
THE REALIZATION OF THIS PROGRAM AND TO TAKE INSPIRATION
IN ALL ACTS OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND EDUCA-
TIONAL LIFE FROM THE PRINCIPLES CITED ABOVE.

16. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO INTERPRET ALL AC-
TIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE
PRINCIPLES CITED ABOVE.

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17. CONSIDERING THE UNANIMOUSLY RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF WHICH
UNESCO SOLEMNLY CELEBRATED THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY ON
DECEMBER 10, 1973.

18. NOTING WITH GREAT DISTRESS THE LARGE NUMBER OF
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY COMMITTED
IN LARGE NUMBER OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, DEPLORING
THE RESULTANT GAP THAT CONTINUES TO EXIST BETWEEN
THEORY AND PRACTICE,

19. RECALLING IN PARTICULAR THE PRESSING PROBLEMS
CREATED BY RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TAKING NOTE AS WELL
ON THE EVE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FORESEEN FOR

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1975, THE EXISTENCE OF MANY FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION
BASED ON SEX,

20. BEING AWARE THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY THE INTER-
NATIONAL COVENANTS CONCERNING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS WILL
ENTER INTO EFFECT AT THE END OF 1975.

21. RECALLING THAT THESE TWO LEGAL INSTRUMENTS ARE OF
THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE
ORGANIZATION'S IDEALS, IN PARTICULAR ARTICLES 13, 14
AND 15 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND ARTICLES 18, 19,
20 AND 27 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT CONCERNING
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL
REFERRING THERETO, CALLS ON MEMBER STATES TO RATIFY
THESE INSTRUMENTS WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY.

22. INVITES THE DG TO ACCORD THE GREATEST POSSIBLE
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PUBLICITY TO THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THESE COVENANTS
AND TO THEIR APPLICATION IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPE-
TENCE.
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